GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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TARIFF FOR LIMITED MOBILE AND WLL SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) have fixed the tariff for telecom service providers for limited mobile services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the rental for Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) has also been finalized; and

(d) if so, how far the same compare with the tariff for limited mobile service?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. TRAI has specified that the WLL based limited mobility call charge will be Rs 1.20 per metered call unit applicable to Basic Service. There will not be any free calls provided with WLL limited mobility. As regards monthly rentals for the WLL limited mobility facility, TRAI has specified a floor rental of Rs 450 and a ceiling rental of Rs 550 per month.TRAI will conduct yearly reviews of the cost based rentals for the next three years.